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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mathews et al.

Title: CLONING AND RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF RECEPTOR(S) OF THE ACTIVIN/TGF-BETA SUPERFAMILY

Appl. No.: 09/742,684

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claim Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

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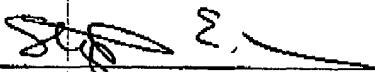
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Application No.: 09/742,684

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PRODUCTION OF RECEPTOR(S) OF THE
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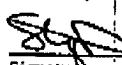
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following remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.